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weak attachment to the sphenoid. The lateral superior articular facets of the exoccipital bone are characteristic of the family, and of the genus *Chilonyx*. This skull also shows that the premaxillary bones may be distinct, and that they extend but a short distance on the superior face of the muzzle.

In this species the interorbital region is wide and concave, and the parietal regions are swollen and convex. The supraorbital border is nearly straight, and has an open notch medially.

The hyosphen varies in size in different parts of the vertebral column, and is generally very large. The neural spines have bilobate extremities.

Stated Meeting, Jan. 5, 1883.

Present, 8 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

The resignations of A. E. Outerbridge, Jr., dated May 15, 1882; of B. B. Comegys, dated Nov. 1 1882; of Alfred Stillé, dated Dec. 28, 1883; and of Horatio C. Wood, dated Jan. 3, 1883, were announced by the Treasurer, and on motion accepted.

The death of John Forsyth Meigs, M.D., at Philadelphia, Dec. 17, 1882, aged 65, was announced.

The death of the Rev'd Charles P. Krauth, D.D., Vice-Provost of the University, at Philadelphia, Jan. 2, 1883, aged 59, was announced. The President was authorized to provide for obituary notices of the deceased.

Donations for the Library were reported from the Geographical Societies at Munich, Bordeaux and Paris; the Meteorological and Astronomical Societies in London; the Society at Riga; the American Society at Paris; the Peabody Fund and the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy at Cambridge; the Boston Zoological and Natural History Societies; American Journal of Science; American Academy of Medicine; N. Y. Academy of Science; Franklin Institute;

Academy of Natural Sciences; Second Geological Survey of Pennsylvania; Union League; Library Co.; Mrs. Tyn-
dale; U. S. Bureaus of Ethnology and Education; Wash-
ington Philosophical Society; U. S. Coast Survey; U. S. Naval
Institute; Royal Asiatic Society of Shanghai; M. Leon
Fernandez and the Revista Euskara.

Prof. Cope communicated a paper entitled: "First addi-
tion to the Fauna of the Puerco Eocene."

Pending nominations Nos. 969 to 980 were read.

Annual appropriations for 1883 were passed.

The request of Dr. Frazer to withdraw his Summary of
the Geology of Egypt was granted.

The result of the *Annual Election* was reported:—

President.

Frederick Fraley.

Vice-Presidents.

Eli K. Price,

E. O. Kendall,

J. L. LeConte.

Secretaries.

P. E. Chase,

G. F. Barker,
J. P. Lesley.

D. G. Brinton,

Counsellors for three years.

R. E. Rogers,

O. Seidensticker,
P. H. Law.

R. Wood,

Counsellor for two years (in the place of B. F. Marsh de-
ceased), C. A. Ashburner.

Curators.

C. M. Cresson,

Henry Phillips, Jr.,

Geo. H. Horn.

Treasurer.

J. Sergeant Price.

The meeting was then adjourned.